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In re Application of: Ji-Young Jang, et al.
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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACETIC ACID
RECOVERY DURING TEREPHTHALIC ACID
PRODUCTION**

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below.